

<b>Effort</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status</b>
General Investigation (GI)	Participate in an effort to study and develop projects for ecosystem restoration and flood reduction throughout the Chehalis basin.	The General Investigation is currently on hold.
Flood Plan	Revise the draft Flood Plan, share with the public, and move towards adoption/approval.	The Authority approved the Flood Plan on June 17 and sent a letter to member jurisdictions recommending they adopt the plan.
Coordinated Study	Develop comparable timely data on the Twin Cities project and an upstream storage facility, and determine if there is a feasible combination of the two.	An RFP was issued and three proposals were received. Due to budget uncertainties the proposal review process has been put on hold.
Flood District Formation	Move toward formation of a permanent governance and finance structure.	A kickoff workshop facilitated by FCS Group was held June 24 and a follow-up discussion was held at the July 15 Authority work session. FCS Group will be using the Authority's morning work session times to hold special meetings on flood district formation.
Public Involvement	Conduct outreach to Flood Authority stakeholders.	Public meetings on the Flood Plan were held on April 5 in Rochester, April 6 in Montesano, and April 7 in Chehalis. A full report was distributed April 27. The Corps of Engineers has scheduled public meetings throughout the basin in September.

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Upstream Storage Phase 2 Feasibility Study	Fund Lewis County PUD evaluation of water storage facilities on the upper Chehalis River.	Proceeding via Lewis County PUD. Authorization to begin Phase 2b was given at the February 18 Flood Authority meeting.
Early Warning Program	Design and implement a system to warn citizens in advance of an anticipated flood event.	The design and implementation phase was approved May 20 and WEST has begun work. WEST is developing a web portal for the Early Warning System and has been meeting with jurisdiction staff for feedback.
Ecosystem Services	Conduct an economic analysis to value flood protection and other ecosystem services in the basin to help select projects.	Earth Economics has delivered a final report, which was distributed to the Flood Authority at the June 17 meeting. Dave Batker will be attending the August 19 Flood Authority meeting to discuss the final report.
Seamless LiDAR	Fill gaps in basin LiDAR information to provide consistent topographical information for modeling and analysis.	LiDAR flights have been put on hold due to budget uncertainties.
Peer Review	Conduct an independent peer review of completed geotechnical and hydrological studies of possible upper basin retention structures.	The peer review, conducted by Environ International, was distributed to the Flood Authority on July 23 and will be discussed at the August 19 Flood Authority meeting. EES Consulting has issued a response to the peer review which was distributed to the Flood Authority on August 3.
Fisheries Study	Conduct a study of the effect of possible retention structures and other flood control measures on fish in the basin.	The fisheries subcommittee issued an RFP for the study and received three proposals. Interviews were held on July 29. The subcommittee has entered negotiations with a firm and will meet to finalize the scope on August 13.